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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment which was mailed January 11, 2007.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, was filed in this application on October 20, 2006. Applicant thus has one month from the date of mailing of the Notice (subject to available extensions) to supply correction of the noncompliance. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed as the response due date is then February 12, 2007 (the 11th of February being a Sunday).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.